

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,  
FEDERAL AND WORLD AFFAIRS**

January 26, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. James Manning Jr., Chair  
Sen. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Chris Gorsek  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum  
Sen. Aaron Woods

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Frona Liljequist, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 583 – Public Hearing  
SB 728 – Public Hearing

00:00:51 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:52 Chair Manning Jr.

00:01:47 **SB 583 - Public Hearing**

00:01:48 Chair Manning Jr.

00:02:26 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President

00:05:18 Tatiana Terdal, member, Ukrainian American Community; former board member, Ukrainian-American Cultural Association of Oregon and Southwest Washington; member, advisory board, Ukrainian Foundation; member, Translation Advisory Council, Secretary of State

00:21:34 Margaryta Smolyanska, resident, Lake Oswego

00:26:16 Sen. Gorsek

00:27:28 Sen. Linthicum

00:29:04 Sen. Woods

00:30:12 Vice-Chair Thatcher

00:32:13 **SB 728 - Public Hearing**

00:32:14 Chair Manning Jr.

00:34:41 Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9

00:35:40 Rep. Jami Cate, House District 11

00:47:06 Sen. Gorsek

00:48:09 Sen. Woods

00:50:26 Bennett Minton, Tax Fairness Oregon

**00:55:43** Genoa Ingram, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association, Oregon Fire District Directors Association  
**01:02:15** John Dunn, Oregon Fire District Directors Association  
**01:09:07** Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
**01:09:20** Sen. Linthicum  
**01:10:13** Vice-Chair Thatcher  
**01:12:42** Roger Johnson, Fire Chief, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District  
**01:16:05** Bobby Meyer, Board President, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District 63  
**01:24:13** Ben Stange, Fire Chief, Polk County Fire District 1; Oregon Fire Chiefs Association  
**01:30:23** Meeting Adjourned